GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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REIMBURSEMENT TO COIR BOARD
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than Rs. 18 crores are pending with Coir Board for reimbursement to Kerala Government since 1994;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): The Kerala Government had preferred a claim of Rs. 10.59 crores to the Coir Board towards pending reimbursement of rebate since 1994. Since the reimbursement of Central share of rebate to the State Governments is limited to the annual budgetary provision, claims in excess of the budgetary allocation are not accepted.